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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.
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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY and
15 DOES 1 through 25,

16 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C 05-0772 PJH

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
MEDIATION DEADLINE; [~~PROPOSED~~]
ORDER**

18 Pursuant to Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, Plaintiff STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE
19 COMPANY ("Plaintiff") and Defendant GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ("Defendant"), by
20 and through their attorneys of record, hereby submit to the following Stipulation to continue the
21 deadline for completion of mediation in the above-referenced matter from January 31, 2006 to
22 April 28, 2006.

23 **REASON FOR REQUEST**

24 The parties have worked in good faith to conduct the necessary discovery in order to
25 prepare this case for a meaningful mediation. State Farm provided timely discovery responses and
26 the parties thereafter worked diligently to set up the depositions of the insureds, which were
27 necessary to prepare the case for mediation. It took longer then expected because the parties
28 attempted to accommodate the insureds' schedules. General Electric Company did take the

1 deposition of insured Irvin Holmes and most of the deposition of insured Kathleen Holmes, but
2 was unable to finish that deposition due to Ms. Holmes schedule. For this reason, the parties
3 were not able to conduct a mediation by the end of January as previously anticipated.

4 The parties have agreed to use mediator Vivian Williamson and have requested dates from
5 her office for a mediation in late March or early April.

6 **STIPULATION**

7 1. The parties agree to participate in mediation after the necessary discovery has been
8 concluded.

9 2. The parties agree to use Vivian Williamson as the mediator for this case.

10 3. For the reasons stated herein, the parties stipulate and request that the Court
11 extend the mediation deadline from January 31, 2006, to April 28, 2006.

12 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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14 DATED: January 31, 2006

THE LAW OFFICES OF HUBERT & YASUTAKE

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17 By: _____
18 Darrell Yasutake, Esq.
19 Attorneys for Plaintiff
STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY

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21 DATED: January 31, 2006

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to the Stipulation above, the deadline for mediation in the above captioned matter is hereby continued to April 28, 2006.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: 2/7/06

FINAL CONTINUANCE!

